

Docket No.: 051023-0027

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
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Katsuhiro YADA :  
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Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
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Filed: September 30, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM HAVING OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION  
FUNCTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.